

REMARKS

Consideration of the application as amended above is respectfully requested.

In the specification, the new paragraph to be inserted on page 1, line 5, was added after the "TITLE OF THE INVENTION" paragraph on page 1, lines 1-3 and before the "FIELD OF INVENTION" paragraph on page 1, lines 5-11, to provide the priority of the present application.

No new matter is being added to the above-captioned application by the submission of the Abstract of the Invention, because it is identical to that in PCT/US03/30161, for which the present application is a U.S. National Phase Application.

For the Examiner's convenience, a separate sheet for the Abstract of the Invention (page 181) is enclosed for inclusion with the specification of the U.S. National Phase Application being filed.

Claims 1 to 23 were pending during Chapter II of the PCT application. Claim 10 has been cancelled and new Claim 24 is presented in its place. Claims 18 to 23 have been cancelled, without prejudice. Claim 8 is amended. Presently, Claims 1-9, 11-17 and 24 are pending in the present application.

Claim 8 has been amended to correct a typographical error. An unnecessary occurrence of the word "and" has been deleted.

Claim 24 corrects typographical errors in original Claim 10, including capitalization errors, and the inclusion of two compounds in bullet (16) and the absence of a bullet (17) in the Markush group.

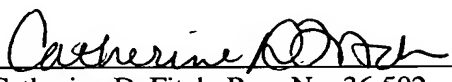
These amendments do not add new matter to the present application and serve to avoid possible confusion caused by typographical errors.

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Applicants respectfully contend that the application is allowable, and a favorable response from the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

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